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## TO MOVE YORK COUNTY SEAT

### Saco Takes Advantage Of Amendment To The Maine Constitution

Saco, Dec. 23.—The board of trade has voted to authorize the members of the special committee of nine, appointed to look after the interests of the municipality in the county seat fight, and the legislative committee of 12 to unite in preparing petitions necessary to secure 10,000 names for the purpose of initiating legislation which will give the people of York county the right to change the seat of government for the county from Alfred to some other town or city, if the people so desire.

This is the first use of the initiative part of the initiative and referendum, since the acceptance of that doctrine at the September election. Other projects have been talked of, but this is the first to actually issue petitions and seek the necessary number of signatures.

This new amendment to the Maine constitution provides that 10,000 voters may petition the legislature for the enactment of a desired bill, and that if the bill is not enacted the people of the state shall have a chance

to vote on it. As it is a purely York county matter an effort will be made to get the required number of signatures in this county.

The petition will ask the legislature to grant a special referendum of the matter to the voters of York county. The exact wording of the petition has not been determined but it will probably call for two referendums the first as to whether a change shall be made, and the second as to what location shall be accepted in case there is a change. The second would be in view of the candidacy of three places, Saco, Kennebunk and Sanford.

#### LABOR LEGISLATION

New Hampshire Federation of Labor Committee Has a Meeting

Concord, Dec. 23.—The members of the legislative committee of the State Federation of Labor, Charles J. French of this city, D. W. Finn of Keene and Robert B. Sharp, were

in consultation in this city last night with reference to matters to be presented to the legislature.

Bills will be drafted covering employers' liability, mechanics' lien law, arbitration and conciliation, factory inspection, the trustee process, licensing stationary firemen and engineers, stricter enforcement of the fifty-eight hour law, stricter enforcement of the barbers' inspection law.

#### FOR BURIAL AT BROOKLYN

The Remains of Miss Lizzie Ganley Sent to Her Home City

Miss Lizzie Ganley of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been confined to the Cottage Hospital for the past six months, passed away on Tuesday, aged thirty-four years, seven months and six days.

After remains were sent to her late home for interment today by Undertaker Hans, accompanied by her sister, who has been a constant attendant at her bedside since October.

Previous to her sickness she was employed at the summer home of Mrs. Jacob Wendell in New Castle and was a woman much respected and loved by all her friends and acquaintances.

#### TURKEY PRICES

Musgrave did not take advantage of the advance of the turkey prices in Boston. You can still buy a good one at 25c a lb.

## KITTERY LETTER

### Union Meetings For Week Of Prayer

### Crowds Of Shoppers Go To Portsmouth

### Movements Of Vessels In And Out Of Harbor

### The Latest Arrivals Among The Christmas Visitors

#### Kittery, Me., Dec. 23.

Mr. William McAndrews and Mr. John Perkins are both on a ten-day vacation from their duties at the navy yard.

The sad news of the death of Chief Carpenter William Stevenson, U. S. N., has cast a gloom over the village and it hardly seems true. His family has the sympathy of the community in this their sad hour, especially sad at this time of the year.

The Sons of Veterans will not hold their regular meeting on Thursday evening but on Monday evening next a special meeting has been called in Hayes block.

For all the latest local news order the Herald delivered at your home for three months for one dollar.

York Rebekah Lodge will meet in Odd Fellows' Hall on Thursday evening for election of officers.

The following are the advertised letters at the postoffice: G. E. Cook, C. A. Low, Joseph Osgood and Walter G. Wilkinson.

Ned Shipleigh is at the home of his parents on Wentworth street for the holidays, from New Hampshire College.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sykes of Cotlet's Hill are visiting friends out of town for a few days.

The Christmas tree at the Second Methodist church will be held on Thursday evening.

Extra cars were run on Tuesday afternoon and were in nearly every case crowded to their limit.

Mrs. Leo J. Irish of Salem, Mass., is visiting her parents for a week at their home on Central street.

The week of prayer will be observed with noon services by both of the churches, beginning Jan. 4. Mrs. Sheldon Manning continues very ill at her home in North Kittery.

This evening in the vestry of the Second Christian church the choir will rehearse the song and story service for next Sunday evening and to decorate for the Christmas trees.

Mr. Harry Wyman, who has been visiting in Bath, Me., for a few days, has returned home.

#### Kittery Point

The Portsmouth arrived towing barges Berwick, Newmarket and No. 16.

Sailed: Steamship Reliance, for

Portland; tug Lenape, towing barge Spring to Philadelphia, calling at Newburyport for others.

Willis Grace, therman on the Atlantic Shore Line, is enjoying a few days of vacation.

Mrs. Mabel Coes returned on Tuesday after visiting relatives in Malden.

## EVENTS OF ELIOT

### Boston Favorite Destination For Holiday Trippers

### Portsmouth Shoppers From Eliot Crowded The Cars

#### Eliot, Me., Dec. 23.

Mrs. George O. Athorne and son, George Oliver, Jr., went to Salem on Tuesday for a visit with relatives and go from there to Boston to spend the rest of the week with other relatives. The husband and father, Sheriff Athorne of York county, is spending today with them at Boston.

Wallace Dixon went to Boston today to join his family in the Christmas visit for the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Searles are visited by their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Searles of Boston, who arrived today. A niece, Miss Abbie A. Searles of Malden, Mass., also arrived today for a visit. The Massachusetts people will stay over Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Dixon and Miss Lillian Dixon will go to Boston on Thursday to spend the rest of the week.

The Congregational and both of the Methodist churches will have Christmas exercises on Thursday evening.

A considerable number of townspeople are visiting the poultry show at Berwick.

The roads are in the best of condition for the Christmas sleighing. Six above zero is the lowest temperature report for this morning.

A regular Boston east wind blew all night and people thought that it was much colder. The wind drove the chilliness into the houses from the east side where there are no storm windows.

Extra cars were necessary on Tuesday afternoon to accommodate the shoppers who visited Portsmouth. The people waiting around at Cross street in the cold afforded another instance to prove the need of a waiting room at that point.

### COL STODOLLEY HAS A CHRISTMAS TREE

Receives Many Gifts Tuesday Evening and Has Some Inside Information Regarding the Yard.

Col. Thomas Edward Stodolley, foreman in charge of handcarriers at the navy yard, a veteran of the civil war and a politician from Hampton, was honored a surprise party by his friends in this city on Tuesday evening, by the shape of a Christmas tree.

Col. Stodolley leaves for a ten-day vacation (retirement) today, and will pass his time at his big farm in Hampton.

The tree was delightfully decorated for the occasion and there was presents for the Col and from all of his friends including Ezra Towle, who presented him with a record breaking squash. Other presents included cologne, water, bay rum, flannel, fancy toilet soap, a shaving outfit, including a safety razor, a pair of Angora socks, a pair of Peary arctic gloves, a handkerchief, a comfort bag, a book on physical culture, a year's subscription of a magazine on styles, the history of the navy yard, a sketch of the Hampton marshes, silver backed finger-ring and a pair of mandarin scissors.

The Colonel responded in a very brief, but eloquent speech and for the edification of the assembly read a letter from a high official at Washington and recited the "Charge of the Light Brigade."

## NEW HAMPSHIRE SUNDAY HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

### The Portsmouth Cottage Hospital Gets Seventy-Five Dollars

New Hampshire Sunday Hospital Association today issues the following statement of the year's work:

List of People and Places Contributing

Contributions have been received from the following organizations and people:

Alvin Burleigh, Plymouth, First Baptist church, Ashland, Berry Village Congregational church, Drake House, Rye Beach, Greenland Congregational church, Ocean Wave House, North Rye Beach, The Odell, Franklin, The Hilltop, South Hampton, Londonderry, Baptist church, Lincoln, Free Baptist church, North Haverhill, Methodist church, North Woodstock, Free Baptist church, New Profile House, White Mountain, Sunbornville, Church of St. John Baptist, Wakefield, Congregational church, Ada B. Richardson, Wentworth, Rye, Christian church, Lancaster churches: Baptist church, Rumney, Friends' Society, North Weare, Mrs. J. M. Remick, Sunapee collection, St. Luke's church, Woodsville, Free Baptist church, Melvin Village, H. A. Baker, Rye, Dixville Notch Corporation, Dixville Notch, Hotel Wentworth, Portsmouth, Londonderry Presbyterian church, Spofford Lake Cottages, Methodist church, Chesterfield, St. John's church, Walpole, Mr. Hyam, proprietor, Fitzwilliam, Wentworth Hall, Jackson, Congregational church, Dublin, Unitarian church, Walpole, Miss Mary Morrison for Peterboro Congregational church, Hanover, Congregational Sunday school, Marlboro, Congregational church, Walpole, Emmanuel church, Dublin, Mount Pleasant House, White Mountain, Church of the Transfiguration, Breton Woods, The Mount Washington, Breton Woods, Souser Hill House, Unitarian church, Dublin, Chatham (Mrs. J. L. Dinamore), H. O. Smith, Hudson Center, Old Home Sunday collection, Congregational church, Plymouth, Methodist church, Plymouth, Mrs. L. D. Blake, Tamworth, St. Peter's, Holderness, Abstead churches.

Congregational church, Tilton, Mrs. Metcalf, Holderness, J. S. Sandborn, Plymouth, Mr. Lamb, Townsend, Mass., Baptist church, Chesham, Lisbon Congregational church.

The Financial Statement

Total collections	\$1092.42
Expenses for postage	37.38
Expenses for printing	97.90
Distribution has been made of the net amount of collections as follows:	
Elliot Hospital, Keene	\$200
Woodsville Hospital	150
Plymouth Hospital	125
Women's Memorial Hospital, Concord	125
Margaret Pillsbury Hospital, Concord	100
Portsmouth Hospital	75
Elliot Hospital, Manchester	50
Sacred Heart Hospital, Manchester	50
Milford, Whitefield and Berlin, each \$25	75
	\$950

#### Chairman Leighton's Report

The people who have interested themselves in this movement regret that the collection is not larger, and further, that so many of the hospitals in the state seem disposed to work independently, instead of realizing that a greater amount of money could be obtained, for every hospital in the state, if the hospitals would unite and make their collections on the same day or days.

This last year one of the hospitals instituted a hospital Sunday collection a week before the regular collection. Such methods can only detract from accomplishing the greatest good. All those hospitals which desire to hold tag days, could secure more assistance by holding these on the Saturday prior to Hospital Sunday.

Inasmuch as several of the hospitals and trustees have shown no disposition to assist in this movement, the managers have been obliged to omit them from the list of beneficiaries this year.

Throughout the state, probably \$10,000 has been raised in various ways from the public, both from resident and non-resident, for assistance to the hospitals this year; but the amount could be made very much larger if more united effort could be made, as many of the country towns are not close enough to any one hospital to be identified with that hospital in any way, and yet, at the same time, they are desirous of contributing something for this good work throughout the state.

GEORGE B. LEIGHTON, Monadnock, N. H., Dec. 21, 1908.

## A BOSTON AND MAINE FREIGHT CAR ROBBED

### Some Turkeys And A Side Of Beef Are Missing From A Shipment

A well known local truckman got somewhat of a surprise on Tuesday when he backed up at one of the railroad freight cars to take out a shipment of freight for a Market street business house.

He found that the shipment was shy and that somebody had lifted several turkeys and a side of beef carrying away a good part of a side of beef.

Evidence says somebody wanted a good Christmas dinner with little expense and they got it at the expense of the railroad.

The railroad authorities, police and truckman are investigating.

#### NOTHING DOING

An Extra Quiet Spell in Portsmouth Police Circles

Tuesday evening was a decidedly quiet one at the police station, only two lodgers appearing for a night's shelter and the police court record of today was a clean sheet.

## Geo. B. French Co

### Christmas Suggestions from Every Department

#### Dry Goods

Percale Dress Patterns, 8 yd lengths, fine assortment of pattern, put up in a neat box.....1.00 box  
Damask and Huck Towels, special value.....25c ea  
White Waistings, 3 1/2 yard patterns, put up in a box.....88c

#### Art Department

Darning Cases.....25c  
Pin Cushions.....25c  
Shaving Pads.....25c

#### Ribbons

Floral Ribbons, 5 1/4 in wide.....25c yd  
Hair Ribbons, 5 in, Taffeta, all colors.....25c yd

#### Fancy Goods

Brush and Comb Sets, Ebony finish.....1.00, 1.25, 1.37  
Gift Checks.....1.39, 1.75 to 2.50 ea  
Fancy Perfumery.....25c to 1.50

#### Ladies Neckwear

Boxed Neckwear, latest novelties.....25c ea

#### Hosiery

Ladies' Embroidered Hose large variety of patterns.....50c pr

#### Kimonos and Bath Robes

Kimonos at.....50c to 2.25  
Bath Robes.....3.98 to 5.98

#### Leather Goods

Ladies' Hand Bags, a fine assortment.....1.00 ea  
Sewing Boxes.....25 and 50c ea

#### Gloves

Ladies Heavy Cape, Tan and Black, at.....1.00 pr  
Kid, wool lined Gloves, fur top.....1.00 pr

#### Handkerchiefs

Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, in a book 6 in a book.....30c book  
Ladies Embroidered Cross Bar Handkerchiefs.....12 1/2c  
Children's Linen Handkerchiefs, Initials, 3 in a box.....25c a box

#### Books

Boys and Girls Books, popular authors, 25c value.....19c ea  
Alger and Henty Books.....25, 50c  
The latest Fiction published.....1.10 copy

#### Fancy China

Our 1.00 Table, SEE IT. The biggest values ever offered for the holiday trade.

#### Cotton Underwear

Gowns and Corset Covers, special showing at.....1.00 ea

#### Fur Coats

Pony, Canard and Blended Squirrel Coats.....32.00, 62.50 to 150.00

#### Dolls Dolls Dolls

Dressed Dolls.....10, 25, 50, 1.00 to 4.00  
Undressed.....10c to 4.50

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# WORK OF FRAMING NEW TARIFF BILL BEGINS

Hearings Closed, But More Light Is Wanted on Steel Problem

Washington, Dec. 22.—Hearings before the ways and means committee on the tariff bill were closed today. The session was made one of heated testimony on the part of the Republican and Democratic members of the House. Chairman Payne thanked the witnesses for their faithful testimony and for their patience and endurance. Representative Hamilton, however, the senior Democratic member, paid tribute to Chairman Payne for his courtesy and declared that the hearings had been conducted fairly and impartially.

The Republican members of the committee have the usual week of framing the tariff bill. While hearings were formally closed, they are not necessarily closed. It is thought that Henry C. Fisher of Newburg has been summoned to testify. He knows about the steel tariff in its relation to protection, whether he believes that steel will be produced and what he has to say in regard to the contention of Andrew Carnegie that the duty on steel would not seriously affect any branch of the trade.

Mr. Hamilton's testimony was satisfactory in that it contained very little bearing on the question of the need of making steel here and abroad. It is on this point that the committee will seek more light. The indications are that the duties on steel will be reduced, but there is authority for the statement that the Republican members are almost a unit in their opposition to placing steel on the free list. The House committee has held hearings on the tariff bill for about six weeks. The record of testimony embraces six times volumes and thousands of pages. Nearly every industry affected by the tariff has been considered and members declare that the industry is one of the most comprehensive that was ever undertaken by a congressional committee in the preparation of a tariff bill.

W. A. Clark, a special agent of the department of commerce and labor appearing to discuss the wool schedule, was the only witness heard today. Mr. Clark, who just completed an inquiry into the woolen industry in Europe, he presented figures showing the difference in the cost of making wool and other in this country and abroad. Mr. Clark will be called to testify on committee when the wool schedule in the bill is reached.

## A TRIED AND TRUE STATESMAN

Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, Champion of American Shipping

Sen. Gallinger, who has been a member of the Senate since 1911, is a native of New Hampshire and a graduate of the University of New Hampshire. He has been a member of the Senate since 1911, and has been a member of the Senate since 1911.

## Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

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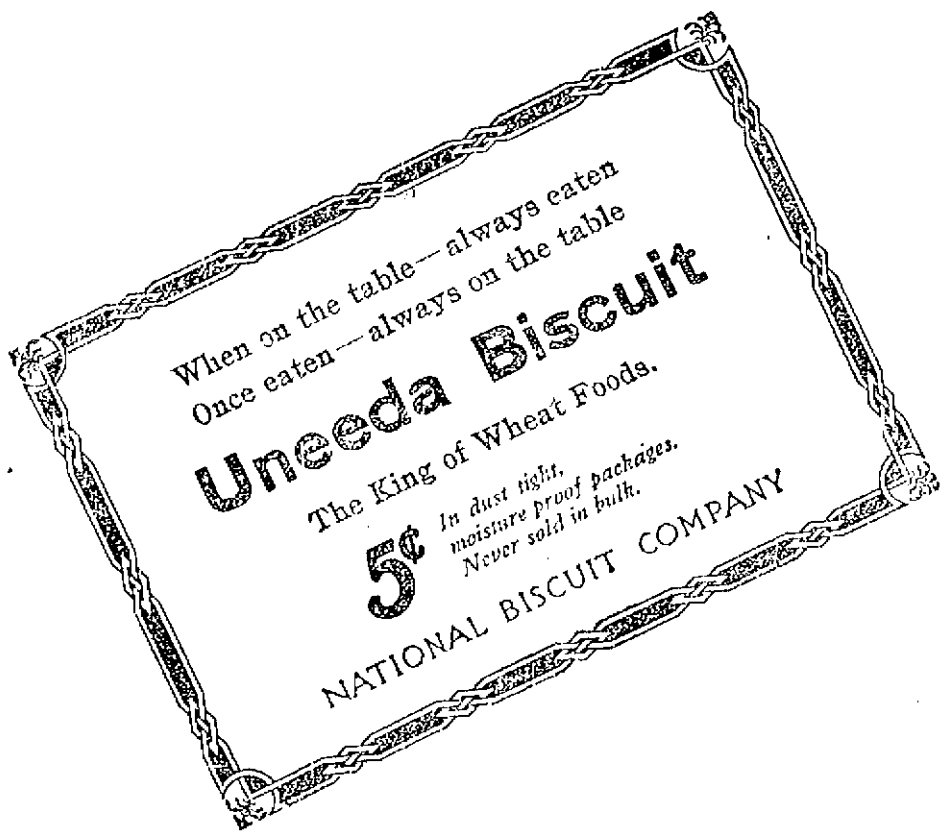
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## WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK AT MUSIC HALL ON CHRISTMAS DAY

The Huber's Bears Will Be Seen with the Vaudeville Show

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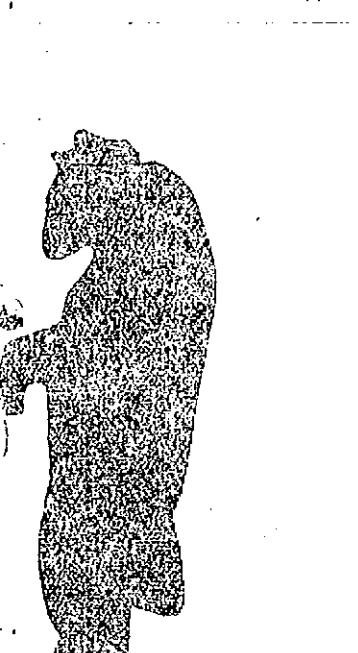
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## HAS BEEN IN AFRICA

Not Even the President's Company Will Induce Him to Go Again

John M. Carter, the quiet dignitary at the crossing near the station in the town of Memphis, has been given the opportunity to go to Africa with Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. Carter does not seek publicity and so has kept quiet about an opportunity that almost any man would have snatched at.

It was in August that Mr. Carter received an overture bearing the stamp of the White House, but he refused to go. He was then invited to go to Africa with Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. Carter does not seek publicity and so has kept quiet about an opportunity that almost any man would have snatched at.

Mr. Carter once spent over a year in Africa—it was in the early '80s—and seven months of this time was spent with Henry M. Stanley. Mr. Carter has sometimes regretted that he did not remain longer as Stanley desired him to do, but now he feels that this country is almost good enough for him.

To a friend who expressed surprise at the fact of his refusal to go with the President, he remarked, "I had been there once, you would know more."

## STATE COLLEGE

As has been the custom during the last three or four years, the members of the sophomore and junior classes of the state college have participated in a program of work at the conclusion of the class work on Saturday. The members of these classes taking the work this fall, visited seven homes during the day, and in the evening, they visited seven homes during the day, and in the evening, they visited seven homes during the day.

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## PORTSMOUTH THEATRE

Music Hall PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

F. W. HARTFORD, Manager.

## CHRISTMAS DAY

MATINEE AND NIGHT

SPECIAL DOUBLE HOLIDAY BILL

Polite Vaudeville

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Latest Motion Picture

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THE FRANK JONES BREWING CO. PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

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For Price and Information on application of this offer.

## MISS GOSWELL'S FUNERAL

The funeral of Miss Goswell will be held at the funeral home at North Main street. The service will be held at 10 o'clock.

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SENATOR GALLINGER

Here is something written by the Washington correspondent of the Boston Herald: "One reason why New England is possessed of so much importance in the Senate is because of the wisdom of the New England states in selecting good men to represent them in the first place and then keeping them in Washington as long as they measure up to the requirements of the situation. In the Senate prominence comes largely through seniority and length of service, and no matter how able a new senator may be he must go to the foot of the class, and the state suffers in consequence. Owing to his length of service and his knowledge from long experience of government affairs and his ability, Senator Gallinger is a member of the most important committees of the Senate and one of its most influential members. He is chairman of the committee on district of Columbia, which makes him practically mayor of Washington. Mr. Gallinger is also a member of the appropriation committee, the most coveted committee in the Senate; the committee on commerce, which has to deal with some extremely important questions coming before Congress, and the committee on naval affairs, which frames the naval appropriation bill. Perhaps more important than all, he is a member of a committee which does not appear in the official list in the congressional directory. It has no name, and it is made up of some six or eight senators, whose length of service, knowledge of affairs and wisdom entitle their opinions to be held with respect. This committee is known variously as the steering committee, or "inner circle" or "the privy council." Before any great question of policy or line of business is determined upon these half-dozen senators get together and decide what course shall be pursued, and then the republicans in the Senate fall into line and act accordingly. The great body of senators are content to trust to the wisdom of the privy council, because they know that men like Aldrich and Hale and Gallinger seldom go wrong or offer unsafe advice."

The foregoing relates conditions as well known in New Hampshire as in the District of Columbia. The people of this state understand the value of Mr. Gallinger's services.

When the time comes for the senatorial nomination to be made this winter in the Republican legislative caucus the Herald hopes that Jacob H. Gallinger will be nominated by the unanimous vote that is so well deserved.

THE MAGAZINES

New Book by Filson Young

We take pleasure in announcing the appearance of a new book by Filson Young, author of the widely discussed and generally approved "Sands of Pleasure." It is not overrating the case to say that "The Sands of Pleasure" created a profound sensation; nor was comment in any case unfavorable, although the subject alarmed many, who could

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Feeling, however, that because of the growing interest in this subject, the time is now ripe for more general dissemination of correct information on this subject, A New York publishing firm has started "Patridge's Magazine," in which you will find the trend of the moment in matters of men's wear faithfully set forth by authoritative writers in close touch with the style centers of this country and Europe.

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ARGONAUT ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Argonaut Athletic Association held a meeting in their club rooms in the Y. M. C. A. last evening with ten members present.

A very interesting basket ball game will be played this afternoon, between the Bickford A. C. and the Argonauts.

The Bickford Line-up will be: Abner Bickford, Donovan, S. P. Grinn, Jameson and J. McCarthy.

The Argonaut line-up will be: Boom, Ham, Parker, Campbell, Hersey and Macdonald.

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# WARSHIP ORDERED TO VENEZUELAN WATERS

The cruiser North Carolina put to sea Tuesday from Norfolk, Va., in a northeast storm with the wind blowing 36 miles an hour at Cape Henry. The battleship Maine passed down the Carolina coast in the storm and with a wind velocity off the Hatteras coast of 25 miles an hour and high seas prevailing.

Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 23—The new Venezuelan administration has revoked the decree prohibiting the transshipment at Willemstad of goods destined for Venezuelan ports.

This measure has been the principal difficulty in the strained relations between Holland and Venezuela, and its revocation is regarded by well-informed persons here as meaning practically the settlement of the dispute between the two governments.

The deduction of the latest news received here from Caracas—the enforced resignation of the Castro cabinet—is, that the reign of President Castro in Venezuela is over.

It is declared that the political prisoners at Porto Cabello have been set at liberty and that several of the partisans there of President Castro have been imprisoned.

Furthermore, it is rumored that two Venezuelan delegates have left Caracas for Willemstad to open negotiations with the colonial government looking to an arrangement of the existing difficulties.

Gomez with 1500 Troops Ready to Fight Castro Men

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 18, via Ponce, P. R., Dec. 22—There has been no repetition here of the anti-Castro cabinet, which occurred yesterday is regarded as going far toward sealing the fate of President Castro in Venezuela.

The change of ministry was effected and made known only after the arrival in the capital of 1500 soldiers from the interior who are loyal to Gomez.

There is much military activity everywhere and troops are being recruited and armed in the belief that the men in the interior loyal to Castro will fight.

The steamer Macazara of the Orinoco line, the personal property of President Castro is tied up at La Guayra, because the commander of one of the Dutch warships patrolling the coast has threatened to capture her if she leaves port.

All freight and passenger traffic with Ciudad Bolivar, on the Orinoco river has been stopped by the course of the Dutch.

Haren Von Seckendorf, the German minister, who has represented Holland here since the severance of diplomatic relations with that country, had a long conference yesterday with Acting-President Gomez, at which he presented Holland's answer declining the proposal made recently by Venezuela that the transshipment decree against the island of Curacao be regarded as a dead letter without revoking it.

American Fleet on Way to Venezuelan Waters

Washington, Dec. 23—Complete mystery, so far as any official admission can be obtained, surrounds the destination of the battleship Maine and the new armored cruiser North Carolina, which cleared Norfolk under sealed orders.

Neither the state nor the navy department officials will make any statement on the subject any more than to say that the vessels have gone "on a cruise." They will not deny or affirm rumors that were current that the warships are bound for duty at or in the vicinity of Venezuelan waters. The American government is without naval representation in that immediate section and should an outbreak against the existing government occur such American interests as may be in the ports of La Guaira, Porto Cabello and Maracaibo would have to appeal to the navies of foreign nations for help.

It has been the belief of the state department that the feeling manifested in such a forceful manner in Caracas last week would develop into something more serious, resulting in the formation of a government with a new President at its head. In such case it would be desirable to have at hand a war vessel for any duty that she might be called upon to perform.

Because of the distance of Curacao from Venezuela the state department is without communication even with its consuls in Venezuela, except after considerable delay, and this is considered unfortunate.

Since the Maine and the North Carolina are equipped with wireless telegraphy this affords a ready means of communication with the United States if necessary. The Maine is in command of Rear Admiral Conway H. Arnold, formerly on special duty at the naval war college, who is regarded as specially capable of handling any situation that may arise.

Officials of the state and navy departments decline to discuss the reports that the cruiser Des Moines and the dispatch boat Dolphin have left Port au Prince, Hayti, where they have been doing patrol duty for the last several weeks, for Venezuelan waters. It is probable, however, that the United States will mobilize a small fleet of naval vessels in Venezuelan waters under the command of Admiral Arnold. If necessary this fleet will be increased by the addition of the gunboat Dubuque, which is now at Porto Cortez, Honduras. The Maine will arrive in Venezuelan waters about Dec. 27 and the Des Moines and the Dubuque will reach Curacao about the same time. If the Dubuque is sent to Curacao she will probably not arrive until a few days later.

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each side of the vessel about "midships. When the brake is released the forward motion of the vessel through the water causes the wings to open and produce a strong friction "counter force" against the forward motion of the vessel. The brake is closed by hydraulic power. Its inventor says that it also enables the vessel to maneuver more easily and in smaller sea space.

The three scout cruisers, Salem, Chester and Birmingham, will probably start on their long efficiency cruise to the West Indies between January 1 and 15. The Chester has completed all her preliminary trials except the twenty-four hour run at high speed. The Birmingham and Salem, one ship at a time, will each cover the various water consumption and steam tests. Each vessel is to run the twenty-four-hour high speed trial. Then there are to be three other trials, a 1,000-mile run at twenty knots in company, a 750-mile run at fifteen knots and then a 1,000-mile run at ten knots. The three will sail together in order to have the same weather conditions for all. There will be no particular formation, but the ships must keep in sight of each other.

Complaints have been received from officers on warships in regard to the difficulties of artificial illumination of spaces below the deck. It has been decided to have an exact and scientific determination of the question of illumination. It is believed that economy would result from the adoption of some low watt lamp, notwithstanding the possible slight additional expense of breaking from jars. There must be a standardization in the lighting, and until that is done the department will not be secure against complaints.

The city council will hold their last meeting of the year the twenty-ninth of this month.

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### WILLIAM CHAPMAN CAPTURED

Escaped From State Asylum at Concord Some Few Weeks Ago

William Chapman of this city who escaped from the State Insane Asylum at Concord, some weeks ago, was captured in Berwick on Tuesday afternoon by Officer Michael P. Ryan from the Asylum. The authorities got a tip that Chapman was in that section and the asylum was notified and Mr. Ryan, who is one of their supervisors was sent down. Chapman was captured while fishing on the river through the ice.

He agreed to come to this city all right, but when he got off the cars at Kittery, he balked and started to raise a fuss about coming across the river. Mr. Ryan called on a man for assistance, but the man refused to help. To remove him out of the state without papers. This encouraged Chapman to raise more trouble, but a man who knew them was present, former Officer Philbrick, and he promptly took a hold and Chapman was held until Officer Johnson arrived and they brought him across on the ferry, where they were met by Officer Robinson, and Chapman was brought to the station and locked up for the night.

Chapman was sent to the Asylum from the Superior court for observation as to his sanity, he having been indicted at the October term of court. While there he schemed to get away and by working a little each day succeeded in loosening some of the bars and when the time arrived he made a dash and went through the window making a desperate leap of over twenty feet to secure his liberty.

Once out of the Asylum he made good his escape from the grounds and the city, and the next heard of him was from Berwick, where he was captured.

Under the laws the officers can take an escaped insane person from any state no matter where they find them and no papers were required to get him back into this state. He will be taken to Concord on the 3.30 train this morning, and a report made on his sanity possibly at the April term of court.

### DRUMMOND-BORTHWICK

The wedding of Miss Ora M. Borthwick of this city and Robert Drummond of Amesbury, was celebrated on Tuesday by Rev. Alfred Gaudin, the pastor of the Unitarian church. The bride has been living in Amesbury for some time, but formerly lived in this city. The wedding was a very quiet affair.

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### List Of Honors At The Academy

### Many Recruits For The Militia Company

### Cottage Hospital Near Close Of Year's Business

### Christmas Visiting Is One Of The New Features

Exeter, Dec. 23. The Strafford county member of the staff of the next governor is to be Charles C. Goss of Dover, a graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy.

The annual meeting of the Exeter Cottage Hospital corporation is to be held on Jan. 4 at the residence of Miss Lucy Bell on Front street for the election of officers and to transact any other business which may come before the meeting.

Miss Etta Cummings of Bridgewater Normal school is at her home in town for the Christmas vacation.

The annual scholarship awards at the Academy were announced on Tuesday at the close of the term, by the chairman of the trustees, President William D. Hyde of Bowdoin College. Scholarships were awarded to ninety students, led by Samuel D. Morison of Minneapolis, who won the Phillips of \$150 and the Bancroft of \$140. The sum of about \$15,000 was the total in the awards to meritorious students.

The honor men achieving the highest scholastic standing were:

Seniors—Floyd G. Blair, Watertown, Mass.; Henry G. Borehardt, Meriden, Conn.; Anson S. Burwell, Meadville, Pa.; Frank T. Hertell, Exeter; Samuel D. Morison, Minneapolis.

Upper middle—Eugene S. Clark, Fisher's Island, N. Y.; Austin T. Foster, Ottawa, Can.; Chase M. Herrick, Tunkhannock, Pa.; Louis H. Meade, Perth Amboy, N. J.

Lower middle—George H. Durgin, Exeter; Francis M. Walsh, Scranton, Pa.; Leonard S. Zartman, Watertown, N. Y.

Juniors—Stephen M. Foster, Ottawa, Can.

The following list was given honorable mention in the studies designated:

Seniors—Floyd G. Blair, Watertown, Mass., in history; Taylor J. Dithen, Nashua, in physics; Anson C. Burwell, Meadville, Pa., in trigonometry; Frank T. Hertell, Exeter, in physics; George H. Hoyt, Leighton, Pa., in trigonometry; William S. Holmes of St. Clair, Pa., in advanced algebra; John P. Jones of Washington, in physics; Samuel B. Morison of Minneapolis, in trigonometry and advanced algebra; Charles F. Walton, Jr., of Woodford, Me., in advanced algebra.

Upper middle—Samuel H. Buck, New London, in mathematics; Eugene S. Clark, New York, in Latin; Thomas G. Clokey, New York, in French; Austin T. Foster, Ottawa, Can., in French; Chase M. Herrick, Tunkhannock, Pa., in Latin and physics; Gilman A. Lang, Newmarket, in physics; James H. Leighton, Tunkhannock, Pa., in algebra; Norman P. Litchfield, Auburn, Me., in history; Louis H. Meade, Perth Amboy, N. J., in English; Carroll F. Merriam, Framingham, Mass., in mathematics and physics; William J. Murray, Jr., New York, in plane geometry; George H. Warner, Shanghai, China, in plane geometry.

Lower middle—Harold Aston, Worcester, Mass., in English; Fredrick Bras, Boston, in French; Clifford H. Byrnes, Boston, in plane geometry; George H. Durgin, Exeter, in chemistry; Stanley R. Henning, North Melroopany, Pa., in plane geometry; Stuart M. Law, Springfield, Mass., in English and Latin; Keith K. Mitchell, Bradford, Mass., in Latin; Paul B. Sargent, Manchester, in mathematics; Charles G. Smith, New York, in mathematics; Frank Y. Stauffer, Boyertown, Pa., in mathematics; Francis M. Walsh, Scranton, Pa., in Latin; Leonard S. Zartman, Watertown, N. Y., in mathematics.

Juniors—Walter W. Deneman, Boston, in history; Stephen M. Foster, Ottawa, Can., in history.

Position Hyde accepted the gift of an oak tablet presented by Instructor James P. Webber, and

bought with the proceeds of last year's play, "A Pale of Spectacles," which will perpetuate the names of those who "as they pass through the academy in successive years excel in scholarship and character." The tablet stands in the vestibule at the right of the main entrance. It bears the motto, "Cum Studis tum moribus principes," and the list of recipients in successive years of the academy's highest honors: 1898, Frank Cochrane Moore, New Hampshire; 1899, Clifton Ham, Maine; 1900, Walter Pendfield Harman, Vermont; 1901, Elsie Harrison Haskell, Ohio; 1902, Robert Waldo Belcher, New York; 1903, Ernest Edgar Pierce, New Hampshire; 1904, Stuart Chapin Goffrey, Massachusetts; 1905, Maurice Ross Scharff, Mississippi; 1907, Willard Tecumseh Sherman Jones, Ohio; 1907, Francis Fitz Randolph, Maryland; 1908, William Albert Perkins, Utah.

A number of well known young men of this town have signified their intention of becoming members of Company I, and it is expected that it will soon equal any militia company in the state.

The store windows in town present an unusually beautiful appearance this holiday season. The merchants report exceptionally good business despite the previous hard times.

### Exeter Poultry Association

Exhibitors of all breeds and varieties of birds will find it to their advantage to write to the secretary for one of their attractive premium lists.

### WHY SUFFER?

Breathe Hyamel and Kill the Loathsome Catarrh Germs

Just as long as you have catarrh your nose will itch, your breath will be foul, you will hawk and spit, and you will do other disgusting things because you can't help yourself. The germs of catarrh have got you in their power; they are continually and persistently digging into and irritating the mucous membrane of your nose and throat. They are now making your life miserable; in time they will sap your entire system of its energy, its strength, its vigor and vitality.

If you do not kill the loathsome germs of catarrh, their desperate assaults will in time undermine your reason, rob your brain of its brilliancy and activity, and leave you not only a physical but a mental wreck. This picture is not overdrawn; the writer has seen thousands of just such cases. He has personally experienced the demoralizing results that come from the ravishing attacks of the horrible catarrh germs, the greatest pest of civilized nations.

But there is one remedy that will kill the germs and cure catarrh, and that is Hyamel, the Australian dry spray treatment. There may be other remedies, but they are not guaranteed as G. E. Philbrick, the druggist, will guarantee Hyamel to cure catarrh, or money back. Don't delay this pleasant antiseptic treatment. Every day you allow these germs to exist in your system brings you nearer to complete demoralization. G. E. Philbrick will sell you a complete Hyamel outfit for only \$1.00. Ask him about it. It is also guaranteed to cure bronchitis, asthma, coughs, colds and hay fever.

### LOCAL DASHES

Harry Blaisdell is assisting the regular force at the Post Office. The demand for Christmas trees is very brisk.

The Christmas tree was a feature of the evening.

But one more day for the shopping. Get busy.

When you get tired shopping, try a cup of Tea at Taylor's Tea Room, 16 Congress street.

The wedding of Miss Olivia M. Cook and Perry E. Connor of this city will be celebrated at six o'clock this evening.

The officers in command of the marine guard on the navy yard are arranging for the Christmas observation for the men.

The event of the season, the thirty-third annual concert and ball of Kearsarge Engine Company at Freemason's Hall, New Year's eve. Ladies free.

The brown tail moth hunters are securing all the work they want. The moths seem to be thicker this winter than for many years.

The Santa Claus letters, this year will go to the Dead Letter office, instead of to charitable organizations as was the case last year.

The meeting of Inasmuch Circle of King's Daughters, scheduled for yesterday afternoon, was postponed two weeks on account of the Christmas activities.

### WORTH KNOWING

To remove Pimples, Blackheads, Blisters and all forms of Skin eruptions, is, according to a well known Physician, a very easy matter; he says that many are afflicted with some one of the above ailments, and are subject to a great deal of embarrassment on account of the unsightly appearance which they present, and recommends the following simple harmless and inexpensive treatment. Go to your Druggist and get this prescription filled: Clearola one-half ounce, Ether one ounce, Alcohol seven ounces, mix, shake well and apply to the parts affected night and morning, allowing it to remain on the skin at least ten minutes, then wipe off the powder from the skin. Use a soft cloth or sponge in applying the mixture and in from ten days to two weeks your face will be smooth and clear as a marble ball. Get the Pure Clearola, which is only put up in one-half ounce packages. Ask to see it.



### Knew One Thing.

"You seem to admire Mabel."  
"She is a perfect dream."  
"Indeed! Do dreams come true?"  
"They come high."

### Responsive.

A bit of talk mayadden us,  
A little the more seldom us,  
And drive the mental keener from a fair Day.

### Out.

But should we get secret flattery  
From beauty's smiling lips,  
The quick effect upon us is  
The other Way.

### About.

Tending to the Neglected.  
"The widow has discovered a new profession."

"A money maker?"  
"It ought to be. She has been married three times, and she is going to offer a series of lessons by mail in the training of raw husbands."

### Rest His Brain.

"Oh, these horrible new shoes."  
"What's the matter with them?"  
"Hurt my ears so I can't think."  
"I had wondered for some time if you didn't think with your feet."

### Coming to Him.

"I don't like him."  
"Why?"  
"Oh, he's too fresh."  
"Don't worry. He is going to get it eaten to him right away."

### Getting Even.

"Edith is awfully mad at Jack."  
"How do you know?"  
"She is going to marry Tom."

## A FANCY

## TABLE

## LAMP

### FOR

## CHRISTMAS

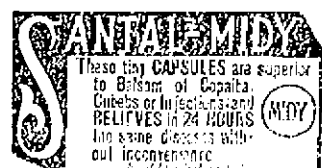
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Clothing for Men and Boys.

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Sweaters	1.00 to 6.00
Canvas Coats	1.00 to 6.50
Bath Robes and House Coats	
Fur Caps	1.50 to 4.00
Fancy boxed Neckwear, Suspenders and Armlets	
Elegant Collar Bags	1.50 to 2.50
Mufflers	25c to 1.50
Umbrellas	1.00 to 5.00
Suit Cases	1.00 to 8.00
Mens Fancy Slippers	50c to 2.50

Gloves, Hosiery and Underwear

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## SHOES AND SLIPPERS MAKE THE BEST

## XMAS PRESENTS

because they combine usefulness and sentiment.

Men's Slippers	\$1.00 to \$2.50
Ladies' Slippers	1.25 to 3.50
Felt Slippers	1.00 to 1.50
Moccasins	75c to 2.00
Dress Shoes	3.00 to 5.00

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The latest in style and coloring

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## WOMAN

*Snobbishness the Curse  
of the Sex—One Way  
of Earning Pocket  
Money—Reasons Why  
Women Are Changing*

"Women as a sex will never get along in this world until they conquer one trait they have," remarked the woman reformer.

"And what is that?" inquired the man.

"Snobbishness."

"Men have it too."

"But not in the degree women have, and I notice that the male snob is rather held in contempt by his fellow men as one who frequents pink teas and cotillions. The woman snob, on the contrary, is often the most courted of her sex. Yesterday I noticed an instance of this despicable character, for right on my own street, Mrs. A. and Mrs. B. were near each other. They have been acquainted for some time, and since the public Mrs. B. has been very hard up. Lately she has taken to her own home, and Mrs. A. heard of it evidently, for yesterday as she drove by in her victoria Mrs. B. attempted to bow to her, and she looked deliberately the other way. She could afford to know Mrs. B. when the latter lived on her income, but not when she kept boarders. How disgusting!"

Now, why do women dress beyond their means? Why don't they dare to wear last year's sleeves or the hat of

the year before last? Because of what the other women will say and do to them if they do not present an appearance at least of prosperity, and prosperity means nowadays wearing the latest, costliest, whether you can afford them or no.

Why are men driven to working overtime in order to make sums of money that disappear as fast as money because their wives must live in certain streets and keep a certain number of servants or the other women will not call on them or invite them to desirable social functions.

Snobbishness, all of it! Why will not women like each other as men do, for personal qualities, not for personal show?

Teaching dogs tricks is one way a bright girl makes her living. She has a special gift with animals, and she can oblige a dog so that his value is doubled. She charges \$1 a trick, and a special price for a course of lessons.

It's a novel idea—eh, what?

Are women deteriorating?

"Women are deteriorating," remarks a learned gentleman. "They no longer are homemakers. They shirk having children, and they won't stay at home."

I could tell him why that is so in many cases.

Men are changing. They don't want the same kind of life their fathers had. Your modern man does not want to stay at home, and if his wife is of the older sort she stays there alone. He wants to travel during his vacations; he wants to entertain business friends and to be entertained by them; that helps him financially. Many a good deal is made over a good dinner. He wants his wife to be a show article that will reflect his own personality, and neither head does not go with that.

The woman who stays in the home, waiting for him and waiting for him, is not as clever as she was once, but all the time she mixes with the world, belongs to clubs, and so on, and so on, all kinds of invitations, and usually stays at home for a man who only comes home for a few days and continues his conversation to "pass me the pepper" or "Why are there no towels in the bathroom?" after which he disappears for an evening with more congenial spirits.

The "domesticated" woman is disappearing, my friends, because many want her to. There is no doubt of it, he admires women of the entirely opposite type.

MAUD ROBINSON.

## PRACTICAL KINDNESS.

It Is Like a Ray of Sunshine on a Dark Day.

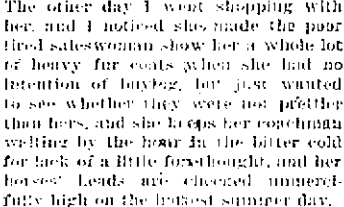
"Oh, she has such a kind heart," the speaker gushed sentimentally.

"What does she do to prove it?" I asked.

"Why—er—it's just her disposition."

If you should ask me I should say she was a very selfish woman. Although she is profuse in her expressions of pity whenever she sees a creature crushed or in a mean state, I notice she does very little practical kindness.

The other day I went shopping with her, and I noticed she made the poor tired saleswoman show her a whole lot of heavy fur coats when she had no intention of buying, but just wanted to see whether they were not prettier than hers, and she to cap her coquetry with the hour in the bitter cold for lack of a little fox-thrower, and her horses' leads and checked unmercifully high on the hottest summer day.



TEACHES THE MAID TO CITE OUT A SHIRT.

Now, I do know another woman who shows the most practical kindness. She helps every person she comes in contact with. She teaches her maid how to cut out a shirt waist for herself. She lends her seamstress a good book to read. She sends the flowers from last night's dinner to the janitor's wife, who is ill.

If a face reveals sadness to her she tries in the most delicate way possible to find out the cause of it and to help bear it if she can.

MARY MORTON.

## POINTS OF ETIQUETTE.

Everyday Rules That Are Worth Remembering.

Invitations should be answered within twenty-four hours, if possible.

After every evening entertainment a call is obligatory within the fortnight.

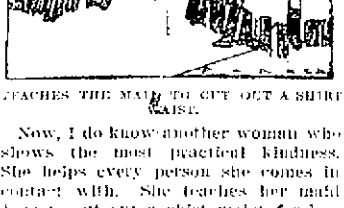
Unless one is intimate a call should never be returned on any other than the best day of the week.

Even when one has refused an invitation one must call or leave cards within a fortnight.

A woman leaves one card of her own for the women of the household and two of her husband's for the men and the women of the household.

The first year after a young girl's debut her name appears below that of her mother on the same card. After that she has a card of her own.

Evening calls are not customary except between intimate friends. A man,



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Two women, sisters, Anna and Margaret Cuddigan, are now at the head of the Hoffman House, one of the famous old hotels of New York. They are the daughters of the late manager of the house, John F. Cuddigan. Miss Anna is the general manager and has been elected a director of the corporation which owns the property. Miss Margaret is associated with her sister in the management of the house. They have continued as stewards Miss Mary Boyle, who was appointed to that place several years ago by Mr. Cuddigan.

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## WOMAN

*King Edward's Hint  
to Ambassador Reid's  
Daughter—A Kansas  
Woman Who Ran  
Ahead of Taft.*

The home recently purchased by the Hon. Mrs. John Ward, daughter of Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, is situated in Berkshire, splendidly wooded and in the heart of a country where prosperity abounds. At one time she thought of buying a home site in Ireland, where she passed her honeymoon. The beauty of the island appealed to her. When she mentioned her wish to King Edward he replied: "It is not to be thought of, my dear. I cannot do without Johnny." "Johnny" is Mrs. Ward's husband, who is in constant attendance upon the king. His majesty's objection settled the matter, and the home in Berkshire was selected.

The most numerous photographed women in the world, says a Washington authority, are Mrs. William Howard Taft, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and Katherine Elkins. On the other hand, there are two women in New England, both leaders in Washington official society, each acknowledged to be empty, whose pictures, it is said, have never been seen in any publication. They are Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge, wife of the Massachusetts senator, and Mrs. Eugene Hale, wife of Senator Hale of Maine.

A Kansas woman ran ahead of the Taft and Sherman election in Reno county at the recent election. She is Miss Amy T. Alexander of Hutchinson, Kan. As she is in public life so conventionally is violated in giving her age. She is twenty-five years old. She was a candidate for clerk of a district court in her state. Her majority was 1,027, 500 ahead of the national ticket.

Mrs. Altha V. Lafferty has the distinction of being the only woman elected to the Colorado legislature at the election Nov. 3. Her friends are already urging her to become a candidate for speaker of the house of representatives. So far, however, she has declined. She believes she can be of more service to her sex on the floor. She is pledged to look after legislation recommended by women. Among laws demanded by women of Colorado are more stringent regulations safeguarding public health and the health of the home, protecting the children, defending interests of women wage earners, larger appropriations for the charitable institutions and the home for wayward girls, an effective eight hour law that will apply to factory and laundry girls and a direct primary law, so that nominations for office can be made by the people instead of by the political bosses.

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## BEHIND THE COUNTER.

Why Women Are There, Their Trials and Their Compensations.

The term shopgirl is not as harsh as it once was. It came into use in England. In the United States the requirements of women helpers in business have elevated her to a high standard. Many of these helpers are far beyond the most liberal definition of the English classification.

With us the woman behind the counter is frequently qualified to acquire herself creditably in public society. The fact that she is in business does not necessarily mean that she is there by force of conditions. There is an independence in taking a position which is higher than that often sustained by luxury. The woman who supports herself or her mother or the whole family—and the latter is frequently the case—has already attained an enviable reputation. That the supply of women helpers exceeds the demand is proof of this statement.

Regardless of certain and many variations of weather—indeed, frequently regardless of her own physical condition—she must rise at a stated hour, make specified trains or cars and be at her post at a fixed time.

Regardless of the man on the floor who watches her time, regardless of the shopper who is too often impatient and sometimes unreasonable, the woman behind the counter must wear the pleasant face and have the agreeable manner. Must it be admitted that she is not infrequently the object of envy by one who is in the same business and who may stand beside her all day?

This woman behind the counter must be at her place while many of her sex are still at their toilet. If, indeed, they are not still in their morning slumber, they must see that the articles in her department are in attractive condition and to the earliest shopper arrives.

Trying hours await. Up to the brief rest for luncheon she stands, although in many first class concerns she has been helped by arrangements for sitting when there is a lull in business. Besides the long standing, she must exert herself many times during the day by reaching up to shelves for boxes and replacing the same.

When the sale is made her part has not been played. Every article purchased by the shopper must be accurately put on the check. The price must appear correct as the most minute item in a trial balance sheet, and the

whole, where there are more purchases than one, be accurately totaled. If change is to come back, she must see that it is exact to a penny, for never is there a shopper who does not watch out for correct change. Of course in this checking business and accurate accounting the woman behind the counter must be quick. Her mental calculations must work on the hair trigger plan.

When the shoppers' day is done and she turns her steps homeward, frequently later than she ought, the woman behind the counter is kept an extra half hour or longer in busy shopping seasons rearranging the tumbled heap before her, for the counter must be cleared for tomorrow before she turns her steps homeward.

The duties of the woman behind the counter are not confined to checking and selling goods. The shop girl has no idea of her own or to what she ought to have in friendships or in certain shades or in quantity, for every shopper is not so fortunate as to have a dressmaker to furnish estimates. If the woman behind the counter cannot assist the shopper in these matters the shopper doesn't understand why, and she does her shopping elsewhere. If the exacting shopper who does this would keep silent and go elsewhere it would make no difference to the woman behind the counter. But the shopper in question is so constituted that she cannot leave the house without leaving a complaint. The woman behind the counter is the sufferer.

Any compensation for all this? Yes; the half day off at certain seasons, the holidays, most of them observed in this day; then the anxious wait of vacation in summer, and sometimes, though not often, a little journey for the house; often an encouraging word from the head for duties well done.

These gifts and the occasional comforts come not only to the woman behind the counter, but to the stenographer and typist, for they are all in the same class. All are breadwinners, and, as said elsewhere, may go into the life because of its independence.

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## THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

AGENTS FOR HERALD

Rockingham Hotel, State St.  
Moses Bros., Congress St.  
B. M. Tilton, Market St.  
News Stand, D. & M. station.  
S. A. Preble, South St.  
G. A. Norton, Greenland.  
W. G. Hildreth, York Beach, Me.  
J. L. Holland, York Village, Me.  
H. M. Curtis, New Castle.  
Datchelder's News Stand, Exeter  
Wentworth House, New Castle.  
W. C. Walker, Rye.  
Fred Abrams, Kittery, Me.  
Walker's Variety Store, Kittery, Mo.  
J. H. Macy, Kittery, Me.  
Austin Gogins, Kittery, Me.  
Fred H. Marden, Kittery Point, Me.  
Arthur Seawards, Kittery Point, Me.  
W. F. Cousins, Ogunquit, Me.  
H. G. Moulton, Wells Corner, Me.

### CITY BRIEFS

Bracing weather.  
The bears will be a big attraction.  
The calendar collector is on his job.  
Ezra Towle made a bit with his squash.  
Ladies bags, suit cases at G. B. French Co.  
Put it down 1909 and see what it looks like.  
Christmas, candles at Taylor's, 16 Congress street.  
Recount of the no-license vote in Newburyport today.  
Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, 34 Congress street.  
The local clubs will keep open house on Christmas day.  
Santa Claus has lots of mail as well as work to consider.  
The turkeys are reported to be exceptionally good. Also the price.  
Frazey packages candy at Taylor's 16 Congress street.  
Passenger travel on the railroad is getting heavier every day.  
Fine china novelties, 25 and 50c. tables, G. B. French Co.  
The college students are all home for the usual two weeks vacation.  
Holiday neckwear for ladies, largest assortment in town at French's.  
The Royal Arcanum are to shortly plan for their annual ladies night.  
Some place should be selected and protected for coasting in this city.  
Boys and girls books, popular authors, 19 cents at G. B. French Co.  
The Boston and Maine is again being touched up by the box car thief.  
Delicious home made cake on sale at Taylor's, 16 Congress street.  
Ask your friends what they think of the Herald for a local newspaper.  
Percale dress patterns, put up in a pretty box for gifts, \$1.00 at G. B. French Co.  
Some double runner pangs for sale at reduced prices, Frederick Watkins, 24 Hanover street.  
The Portsmouth Catholic Union are making extensive repairs on their quarters.  
Primroses, pepper plants and other flowering plants at Capstick, Florist, Rogers street.  
There are "trick plays" by the Tufts Glee Club, as well as by the Tufts football team.  
There is one passenger steamer on the river that needs to be more careful in its movements.  
Fine berry holly in bunches, boxwood and laurel wreaths at Capstick, florist, Rogers street.  
There is considerable talk among the horse owners of laying out a speedway for the winter, Lafayette road is favored.  
The men aboard the battleship fleet on the Indian Ocean probably witnessed the edge of that eclipse of the sun this morning.  
The only book store in the city, Boys and girls books, all the latest fiction, G. B. French Co.  
A prominent member of the Little Bowers Association on McDonough street, is going to give the boys a Christmas tree. For invited guests he will have the Bayside Swimming Club and a male quartet from the navy yard.  
Frank Daniels with his big company will be seen at Music Hall shortly in "The Hook of Holland." This will be good news to the theatre goers of this city, for it will be the first time for many years that this well known comedian has been seen here.  
The famous Boston composer, Frederic Field Bullard, has already had a prominent place on the programs of the Tufts College Club. Tufts was the first college in the country to adopt the "Stein Song," with local text, as a college song. The Glee Club had used this now internationally celebrated song while it was still in manuscript.

## JOHN L. MITCHELL TAKES A BRIDE

Weds Miss Alma Natalie Kirsch Of New York

Lawyer And Politician Married In Pawtucket Saturday And Is On Wedding Tour

Much surprise came to the friends of Attorney John L. Mitchell of this city today and congratulations are now in order on his recent admittance to the Benedict army.  
The groom, a well known lawyer and the chairman of the democratic city committee, took a bride on Saturday last in the person of Miss Alma Natalie Kirsch, a charming young lady of East 153d street, New York city.  
The ceremony occurred in Pawtucket, R. I., and was performed in the presence of a few friends of the bride and groom. Rev. Frank Appleton, pastor of the Episcopal church, officiated.  
After a short wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will reside in this city.

## THE NAVY YARDS HERE AND AWAY

**Injured and Sent Home**  
Jacobariah Randall of New Castle, a workman attached to the crew at the general store, was severely injured this morning while unloading heavy lumber in the store house. The accident was due to the slipping of a cant hook and the lever of the same striking him heavily in the neck, knocking out several teeth and badly bruising his flesh. The wound was treated at the yard dispensary and Mr. Randall sent to his home at noon.  
**In Time for Christmas Dinner**  
Eighteen prisoners from League Island arrived today for the U. S. S. Southey and Topoka.  
**Taken From the Dry Dock**  
The colliers Marcellus and Loomis were taken from the dry dock at 10.30 today after several weeks' repairing to the slips under the water line.  
**Liberty and Money, What More Could They Get?**  
The crews of the U. S. S. Marietta and Paducah were paid off on Tuesday and every man who could be spared and wanted liberty was granted five days' furlough to visit their homes during the holiday.  
**The Chief is Busy**  
Chief Electrician Rizer of the Paducah, an expert on all athletic sports, is writing a book on the national sport, baseball, in which the chief is making a decided hit. He has also been selected to manage the ship's baseball club for 1909 and will have a crack bunch of ball tossers.  
**Gunboats Next**  
The Paducah and Marietta instead of the tug Patuxent will be the next to go in the basin.  
**In Storage Many Years**  
The household goods of Francis C. Green, an officer of the old navy, which have been stored at the yard for many years, are being shipped to New York city.  
**Back to Work**  
Charles W. Goodwin, general helper in yards and docks, and Ralph L. Ham, joiner in construction and repair, have returned to duty after sick furloughs.  
**Will Learn the Cooper's Trade**  
William E. Nogue of Kittery Point has been required as apprentice cooper in construction and repair and reported for duty today.  
**Life of An Actor**  
Nifty Porter, officer on the U. S. S. Paducah, who is the composer of several catchy dramas and who is himself an able comedian, is arranging for a new performance entitled "Fun in the Shaft Alley" and has many requests to put the production before the footlights in Portsmouth.  
**WILL PAY TODAY**  
**Railroad Men Will Get Their Money Ahead of Time**  
In order that the employees can en-

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Violin Cases.  
Music Stands.  
Jews Harps, Strings, etc.  
Sheet Music and Music Books.  
Post Cards and Albums.  
Photographic Sundries.  
Pictures.  
Picture Frames.  
Photo Frames.  
Pyrography Sets.  
Basswood Articles.  
Art Calendars.  
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Artists Materials.  
Childrens Color Boxes.  
Childrens Painting Books.  
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Xmas Cards.

All the above Goods in fine variety at

**MONTGOMERY'S**

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

Joy Christmas from a money standpoint and because the regular pay day of the men at this station the Boston and Maine railroad will pay off the force at Portsmouth today.

**IS BYRON CHANDLER MARRIED?**  
Chicago Story That He Has Recently Wedded an Actress

A Chicago dispatch to a New York paper says: "Miss Grace La Rue, leading lady of San Bernard's 'Nearby a Hero' company, now playing at the Garrick theatre, has been married to Byron Daniel Chandler of New York, member of a wealthy family of Manchester, N. H. His father was president of the Amoskeag National bank."  
A Chicago dispatch to a Boston paper says: "Byron D. Chandler says he is not married to Grace LaRue, but he hopes to be as soon as he can settle down in some place long enough to get a residence and establish diverse proceedings. Miss La Rue and I are good friends," said Mr. Chandler, and we are living in the same hotel. Some people say we are married, but we are not."  
"I know nothing about it, and I very much doubt the story," said Mrs. George B. Chandler of Manchester, mother of Byron Chandler, when she was told today of a report from Chicago that her son had married an actress, Grace La Rue, and that they were at the Auditorium annex in that city.

### WILL CELEBRATE

North End Sports Will do the Honors on Friday—Extensive Program on the Card

The Kildare Athletic Club will celebrate the holiday with a club meet and feast during the day and the evening program will include an address by the father of the Longshoremen's Union who will talk on a "Fah Dinner Ball," "The Neighbor's Child" and "Overline."  
Music will be rendered by a quartet of bagpipers from the Haystacks club and there will be an exhibition of scaling ladder work by several of the fire fighters of old times.

**CHIMNEY FIRE ON PLEASANT STREET**

Crew From Central Fire Station Called to do the Trick Once More

A bad chimney fire was discovered early this forenoon at the residence of Edward Hawley on Pleasant street, close by the central fire station. Word was sent to the station and the hose wagon of steamer No. 3 responded quickly, accompanied by part of the crew on duty there.

The blaze was extinguished with the use of small chemicals from the hose wagon and only slight damage resulted from the fire.

### NOTICE

The store of Wm. Ward & Son will be open every evening this week until eight o'clock.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. Burdock Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion normal weight, and good health.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. F. A. Fagan left passing the day at her former home in Newfields.  
Charles P. Abbott is reported quite ill at his home on Union street.  
Curtis Matthews of Bowdoin college has arrived home for the holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dolan are to pass the holidays with relatives near Boston.  
Heranna Doolittle of Dartmouth college is passing the vacation with his parents in Greenland.  
Mrs. Samuel T. Ladd and son Bradley are to pass the holidays with her sisters at East Boston.  
Maurice Richards of Harvard college arrived home last evening to remain for the usual vacation.  
Carol J. Swan of Boston, a well known advertising agent passed last night in this city on business.  
Mrs. Edwin F. Rowe left today for her former home at Raymond, where she will pass the holiday.  
Miss Helen Waller of Wellesley college is home to pass the holidays with her mother on Middle street.  
Mrs. M. A. Pendergast, who has been visiting in Rochester, has returned to her home on Commercial street, Kittery.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Preble and daughter have gone to Wilmington, Mass., where they will pass the next two weeks.  
Hector Kingsbury and Samuel Whidden of Harvard University arrived home on Tuesday evening for the vacation holidays.  
Mrs. Clarence Bodwell, left Thursday for Nashua, where she will pass the holiday. Her husband will join her on Thursday.  
Harold Parker of Bridgeport, Conn., is passing the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Parker on Middle street.  
Mrs. M. F. Wentworth of Kittery, who has been visiting in Portland, has arrived home and is visiting her daughter in this city.  
Edward Sanford of Providence is the guest of his brother, John Sanford of State street, where he will remain over the holiday.  
Hon. Rosecrans W. Pillsbury is at his home in Berry after spending three weeks at the medicinal springs in Mount Clemens, Mich.  
Harold Wood of the Yale University is passing the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Woods on Mousaut street.  
Charles Haughey, a telegraph operator at the Western Union, has returned to Boston, where he will be employed in the main office at 109 State street.  
Keith Wood of the Vermont Academy, is home for the holidays, which he is passing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wood on Highland street.  
Edward Parker, George McPheters and Roscoe Lovell of the New Hampshire college, are at home for the usual two weeks vacation at this time of the year.

Addison B. Burk, second treasurer of the Atlantic Deep-sea Waterways Association, has requested O. L. Fishbein, the vice president of New Hampshire, to form a branch of that association in New England and hold a meeting somewhere in this section.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE EXPRESS RATES

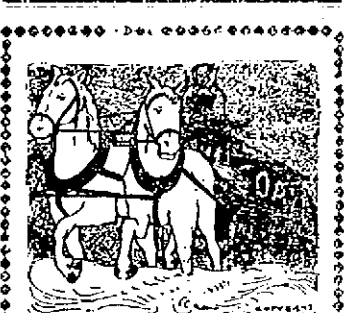
Hearing On the State Board of Trade Petition

The hearing before the state railroad commissioners upon the petition of the New Hampshire board of trade, concerning the rates charged by the American Express Company, was begun in Manchester today.  
In place of Chairman Henry, M. Putney, who was disqualified for sitting at the hearing after his admission of owning shares of the express company, will sit Judge Oscar L. Young of Lacadie, who has been appointed to the temporary vacancy by the governor and council. It is expected that the hearing will last several days.  
The high officials of the express company come from Boston.

### PEARCE--WESCOTT

Portsmouth Young Woman Weds Man From Western Canada

Miss Maud Wescott of Portsmouth was married at noon today to Mr. Obadiah Pearce of Calgary in the Canadian province of Alberta.  
The wedding took place in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends. The beautiful Christmas decorations of the splendid old church are in evidence and the altar was illuminated with twenty-one candles. Organist McIntire was at his post.  
The bride wore satin crepe de chene and a veil. She is the niece of Mrs. Jeremiah Clark of Gates street and has had a home with her aunt.  
The groom is a passenger conductor on the Canadian Pacific Railway.  
They received some very choice presents.  
They took the next train for Boston and after a brief honeymoon in that city and New York they will proceed to their home in Calgary.  
The bride's many friends will wish her all happiness in her distant abode.



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What are you going to do then?  
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Hadden't you better give us your order?

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you save them all, and your appetite is as well and better satisfied with the first class goods that we sell. Try it.

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## SEASON OF 1908-9.

We wish to inform you and our many patrons that we have received our wall paper's for the season. These comprise the latest designs of foreign and domestic manufacture, and your inspection, whether wishing to purchase or not, will be appreciated. Since established to the house painting and decorating business in Portsmouth we have used every effort in the interests of our customers. All work receives our prompt and careful attention and finished at the lowest possible figure. We shall be glad to call and furnish estimates on any work required.

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